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that they must be married, and that they must hurry up. He said he was ready at any time, and, after some more talk, they were married on April 25. They thought at first of going to Washington, but changed their minds, and were married in Richmond by Dr. Stewart. He described the ceremony, and said that after the wedding Mrs. Walker had been to her mother. She came back to him, and told him that her mother had hung up the receiver, and that her father had told her she should never cross his threshold again. My people will never recognize me, she said to him, and I'll never be able to get my clothes. He tried to reassure her.

Got Telegram at Goswell.

They took the 3:50 o'clock train to Washington at Eliza Station, and at Goswell received a telegram which said that Mrs. Ratcliffe was dying. They left the train, and she was assured by her mother that she was dying. They went back to the train, and she was assured by her mother that she was dying. They went back to the train, and she was assured by her mother that she was dying.

"Go on and say it, then," he replied.

"Damn," she said.

They met John Ratcliffe, and Mrs. Walker asked him why he had sent the false telegram, and he replied by asking them why they had married.

"For the same reason," he said, that Frank did, and the wife of Walker said the right one came along. Walker said:

Finally Went to Her Home.

Mrs. Walker was finally induced to go home, but not until after it had been refused to permit her husband to accompany her. John Ratcliffe, according to the witness, said that the presence of Walker or the mere mention of his name would mean instant death to Mrs. Ratcliffe. That was the final break.

Later John Ratcliffe, accompanied by Attorney Wellford, came to Walker and said that it was a loveless marriage, and that his sister wanted to be released. If Walker loved her, Ratcliffe thought he ought to release her for her own good. A divorce in thirty days was suggested, but was refused by Walker.

A meeting was finally arranged between Walker and her bride, and they met in the hope that the wife of Walker, where the bride said: "Grant, I realize we have made a mistake. She said she wanted a divorce, and that she would go away and stay for three years. Witness said that he could not speak to his wife alone, for

John Ratcliffe was in an adjoining room.

Gave Back His Rings.

But he replied to his wife that he loved her, and that his home was still open to her. She had her engagement and wedding rings in her left hand, as she shook hands with him and told him good-by. She gave them to her brother, who passed them on to Walker. Then she left the room. He never knew where she was until informed by Attorney Wendenburg, who told him his wife was in Pittsburgh, and advised him to go to see her.

He told of visiting her on June 1, and of urging her to come back to him. She asked him not to take any steps against her, and he replied that Mr. Wendenburg was his lawyer. Again he asked her to return with him, and again she refused, telling him that, perhaps, things would come out all right.

Court adjourned at 2 o'clock for dinner, with Walker still on the stand.

Urged Her to Come Back.

Court convened again at 3:30 o'clock, when Walker continued his testimony, relating that he had written to his wife three times, urging her to come back to him. He wrote to her that he could not understand why she had been influenced against him, as she had told him that he had not caused the trouble. He told her that if she would return to him, he would never mention the matter to her again and that they could start life anew. In one of his letters he wrote, "If your mother did not want you to marry me, she should have stopped me coming to see you eighteen months ago." In another letter he inclosed a check to pay her fare back to Richmond, giving her the third opportunity to return to him. The letters were put in evidence. There were also letters from her to him, before their marriage, and while he was traveling as a salesman. They were signed, "Lovingly, L." Her last letter to him, sent from Pittsburgh, began, "Mr. Walker," and it said that the charges that she had been influenced against him by John, Allen, or any other of her relatives was untrue, and that she was acting entirely on her own responsibility. In the letter was inclosed his certified check for \$50.

The letter was typewritten, and was addressed to "Thomas Grant Walker, whereas she had been in the habit of addressing him as "John Walker."

Says Ratcliffe Wrote It.

Mr. Wendenburg charged that the letter had been written by John Ratcliffe. In Richmond and sent to Mrs. Walker by special delivery. He said that a defect in Mr. Ratcliffe's typewriter, as seen in another letter written on the same machine, would prove that he had written the letter. He said the objection of Mr. Meredith that the proof was not sufficient to admit the typewritten letter in evidence, Judge Crump said he would not allow it at this time to go into the record. Walker testified that he replied, saying that he could hardly conceive of

her writing such a letter to him "after the happy marriage."

Then the plaintiff brought out that Mrs. Walker was in love with her husband before their marriage, and Walker testified that "Betty" would cry if he told her he did not love her. He tried to tell her that he did.

Tried to Prove Him Shiftless.

On cross-examination, Mr. Meredith tried to prove that Walker was shiftless, and that he knew it was this alleged characteristic which formed the basis of the Ratcliffe family's dislike to him. Walker told of various positions he had held, saying that he had left them of his own accord, and denied that he had left his father because of a quarrel and had threatened to sue him. He said that he left his father's business because of a disagreement over business ideas. He is with his father again. He told of owning certain property, and of having a \$2,000 interest in his father's home. In reply to a question as to a contemplated elopement, he said that his wife had suggested that they elope. He told again of his love for his wife, and of the pressure her father put on their marriage, telling her that he would not let her marry him unless she had his family would receive her. He said his wife told him that her father didn't want her to marry him because her father and mother had made such a batch of married life.

Mrs. Arthur Bauer, Walker's sister, told at length of the circumstances leading up to and the marriage, and of Walker's many expressions of fear that her family would not forgive her if she married Walker.

A Lot About a Hat.

"You don't know my people," the witness testified. "Mr. Walker told her, 'I can control my mother, but she is so easily influenced by the others.' She told all the circumstances leading up to the wedding, and of a little shopping tour before the wedding. There was much about a hat which Mrs. Walker said to make her 'look like a bride.' The purchase and the hat were described in detail.

Mr. Meredith got tired of the hat.

He said it was large, and that he saw what one hat and so much about it had to do with the case. Mr. Wendenburg thought it interesting, as throwing a side light on the case, and remarked that Mr. Meredith had been listening very intently. The witness stated that immaterial matters often "get into a long narrative like this."

Played "Oh, You Beautiful Doll."

After the wedding, the party repaired to Mrs. Bauer's home, where the bride helped with some household duties. Walker remained downstairs, and played "Oh, You Beautiful Doll" on the violin. The bride remarked, "I don't know whether I am beautiful or not." Mrs. Bauer related the incidents of the meeting between John Ratcliffe and her brother, Mr. Wellford was present, but was introduced. The witness said, not as an attorney, but as a friend of the family. She told of the bride's fears after they returned to Richmond, and of her efforts to reassure Mrs. Walker. Ratcliffe, she said, brought a message, saying that Mrs. Walker had said that Walker had become repulsive to her. Mrs. Bauer said she was broken-hearted over it, and could not sleep that night. Mr. Meredith thought the fact that she was sleepless was irrelevant.

The examination in chief ended, and court adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

Lands Designated for Entry.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, December 9.—Secretary Lane today designated 1,750,000 acres of dry lands in Western States as suitable for entry under the enlarged homestead act. The lands were designated in Montana, where more than 1,300,000 acres were included in a single order. Other areas are in North Dakota, Arizona, New Mexico and Idaho.

In Commercial Use by 1915.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] New York, December 9.—Telegraph N. Y. president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, declared today that the right to use for commercial purposes between this city and San Francisco by the time the Panama Exposition is held.

"We have already had experiments," said Mr. Bell, "and the voice was as distinct as it is in this room."

Pass Restrictive Provision.

Before the resolution as a whole was put and lost, Alderman Melton secured the incorporation of an amendment, making members of the Administration

trative Board ineligible for appointment by the board to any office within a year after they have ceased to hold office as members of the board. The same amendment was offered in the Common Council on Monday night by Councilman Vonderlehr, and defeated. It passed the board by a vote of 9 to 3, Alderman Disney, Mitchell and Fuller voting against it.

The section dealing with the three department alone excepted, all the other sections of the charter change resolution were concurred in in the form in which they were approved by the Common Council. It is the common belief that the resolution will be passed on Monday night, after the section which caused the division last night is in some way amended.

Amend Hospital Resolution.

The board voted, 11 to 1, to strike from the resolution pending the action of the Virginia Hospital from the Medical College of Virginia, the provision which proposed to give patients in the hospital the right to call in a minister to their family physicians. The dissenting vote was cast by Alderman Paul.

Under the resolution as amended, the rules governing medical attendance will be the same as those that are now enforced at the City Home. Practice is there restricted to physicians on the hospital staff. The resolution was last night amended to provide that any amendment will cause it to be sent back to the Common Council for approval in this particular. The rest of the resolution was left unchanged.

Green Hospital Zones.

The board concurred unanimously in the ordinance establishing hospital zones within which all unnecessary houses are to be prohibited, under penalty of a fine. The zones, it is provided, shall extend one block in each direction from every hospital. A sharp debate the board concurred in the resolution authorizing the Committee on Advertising and Enterprises to enter into a contract for the rental of a space in the Manufacturers' Exhibit building to be used as a municipal display. Alderman Gust attacked the resolution on the ground that it contained no restriction as to the amount of rent that shall be paid for the quarters. It was amended to provide that the rent shall not exceed \$1,500 a year, and shall come from funds already appropriated to the committee and passed the board. The committee already appropriated \$1,430 of its funds for this purpose.

The ordinance giving the St. Andrew's hospital the use of the public feet of an annual fee of \$1,000, in consideration of the public bathhouse it proposes to operate at Belvidere Street and Maiden Lane, was concurred in unanimously.

A. C. L. Gets Concession.

The board concurred in the ordinance authorizing the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to extend certain street tracks two feet beyond the property line in Canal Street. The privilege, it is provided, is only temporary, and shall expire at the end of two years.

Measures were concurred in granting salary increases to the clerks in the office of the City Auditor; increasing the salary of the registrar of Vital Statistics of the health department to \$1,350 a year, increasing the pay of the bailiff of the Police Court to \$2 a day, and fixing the salary of the City Auditor at \$3,600 a year.

A resolution, passed under suspension of the rules immediately before adjournment, appropriated \$500 for the Church City Association, to be used to liquidate debts incurred in playground work on Church Hill.

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Justice Crutchfield's Demonstration of Its Methods Feature of State Conference.

Reports from Newport News show Justice John W. Crutchfield, who conducted an exhibition juvenile court to illustrate its operation, furnished the spectacular feature of the annual State Conference of Charities and Cor-

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reactions. Many columns of space in Newport News papers were given to the unique session. From editorial comment, the favorable impression created will result in the establishment of a juvenile court in Newport News.

The session of the Richmond Juvenile Court occupied most of the time at the morning conference yesterday. Justice Crutchfield carried with him to Newport News the entire staff of his court, and the scene was staged for the conference just as it is enacted here in the City Hall, with the exception of the court fixtures and furniture. Records of actual cases tried in Richmond were read in the moot court, with volunteer "prisoners" to impersonate the characters of the children in the cases.

One boy called incorrigible by his mother was given into the keeping of the probation officer, and finally sent to a school for serious training and restraint; two other boys were brought in for housebreaking, and given into the hands of the probation officer; five little girls, living under vicious conditions, were placed in good homes. Altogether a perfect reproduction of a session of the juvenile court was given.

Justice Crutchfield was warmly cheered when he took his seat to conduct the session. He was accompanied to Newport News by the following: Rev. H. C. MacLachlan and B. M. Melton, of the steering committee; Probation officers J. H. Ricks and F. S. Tousey, and Miss Sarah Roller, the only woman probation officer in Virginia.

Miss Elizabeth Cobb, who has been opening up a new field of work among feeble-minded children in Richmond, gave an exhibition of the "blind tests." Her demonstration attracted great interest.

OBITUARY

Duncan Cromartie.

Duncan Cromartie, who was until recently connected with Scott & Stringfellow, of this city, died yesterday afternoon at 1:45 o'clock, at the home of his parents, at Clarkton, N. C., after a prolonged illness. He had many friends in Richmond, was a prominent member of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He leaves two brothers, a mother and father, and one sister, Miss Mary Cromartie, of this city.

Mrs. Charles C. Walker.

Mrs. Charles C. Walker, wife of Charles C. Walker, assistant general manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, died at her residence, 806 Park Avenue, at 12 o'clock last night. While the arrangements for the funeral have not been completed, services will be held to-morrow at an hour to be announced later.

Mrs. Walker is survived by her husband and three children—Lindsay Walker, a lieutenant in the United States Navy; Charles C. Walker, Jr., of New York; and Miss Rebecca Walker, by her mother, Mrs. R. B. Shackelford, of Ashland; one brother, Judge George S. Shackelford, of Orange; and one sister, Mrs. H. B. Smithley, of Ashland.

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Mrs. Bettie Seay.

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Mr. Codd was sixty-one years of age, and was a native of Baltimore, his father having removed to Portsmouth, Va.

DEATHS

LEFEW.—Died, suddenly, Sunday, December 7, in New Orleans, CHARLES E. LEFEW, for a number of years president of the Virginia Cattle and Grocers Company. Mr. Lefew is survived by his widow, Mrs. M. T. Lefew, and two sons, Charles and Lefew, and father, W. E. Lefew, and one brother, W. W. Lefew, two sisters, Mrs. D. P. Harwood, Mrs. W. H. Bowler.

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Funeral notice later.

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PARSONS.—Died, December 9, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the residence of her son, John W. Parsons, 412 North Twenty-fifth Street, Mrs. CATHERINE PARSONS, aged seventy-three years. She leaves to mourn their loss one son, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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WALKER.—Died, at his residence, 30 West Leigh Street, December 9, 1913, at 9:45 P. M., WILLIAM WINSTON WALKER, son of Mrs. Fannie Parsons and the late James Nicholas Walker.

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GRIGG.—Died, Monday, December 8, 1913, at 4:30 P. M., at his residence, 703 North Avenue, Brookland Park, JAMES H. GRIGG, aged thirty years.

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He is survived by his wife and four children, Mrs. J. James Miller, of Rappahannock; Mrs. Settle and Mrs. R. B. Lillard, of Culpeper.

Mrs. Lillard was a woman of much wealth, and had always been one of the prominent men of the county. For many years he was president of the Culpeper National Bank and of the Culpeper Milling Company.

He was a cousin of Secretary William Jennings Bryan, who had visited him on several occasions.

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